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MEMORANDUM FOR DIRECTOR, DEFENSE FINANCE AND ACCOUNTING SERVICE
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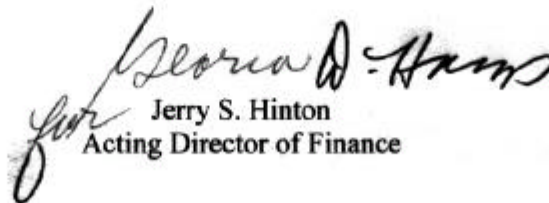
SUBJECT: Change to the DoDFMR, Volume 7A, Funeral Honors Duty (DFAS Item Number J-7)

This is DFAS Interim Change 25-00 regarding Funeral Honors Duty for members of the selected reserves.

The purpose of this change is to implement a new entitlement resulting from the enactment of the National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2000, Public Law 106-65, section 578 of October 5, 1999. The change is effective January 1, 2000.

We have evaluated your comments on the draft proposal of this change to the DoDFMR, Vol 7A. The attached final version of the change incorporates your comments where appropriate.

Assignment of an interim change number is your authority to start a procedural modification to facilitate this change. For the Denver Center, use the attached to initiate the formal printed change to the DoDFMR and the interim change message.


Jerry S. Hinton
Acting Director of Finance

Attachment:
As stated

cc: OUSD(C) ODCFO(FC)
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1. Revise Table 47-1, column A to read:

“When a member required to perform duty described in section 4703, paragraph 580106, 580108, or 580702”

2. Add the following new paragraph to chapter 58:

“580108. Funeral Honors Duty Allowance (FHDA)

A. Entitlement. A member of the Ready Reserves, Individual Ready Reserve, or at the discretion of the Secretary concerned, a member of the Retired Reserve without pay, is entitled to a FDHA for a minimum of 2 hours funeral honors duty. A maximum of 1 FHDA may be earned and paid in 1 calendar day.

B. Amount Payable. Pay the member \$50 regardless of pay grade for each FHD period.

C. Collections. From the FHDA, collect:

1. FITW and SITW at the rate claimed on the member’s W-4 or if a W-4 is not submitted, at the rate using the daily rate table for a single member with no dependent.

2. SGLI premium of \$.50 or \$1.00. IRR and retired reserves members who do not have SGLI coverage may elect part-time SGLI coverage when performing funeral honors duty. Coverage is at the maximum Basic Coverage rate of \$100,000 with a \$.50 deduction unless the member elects to waive coverage or applies (elects) for SSGLI at the maximum additional rate of \$100,000 with a deduction of \$1. Members may be covered for either \$100,000 or \$200,000, or may decline coverage. See Table 47-1 for coverage effective dates.

3. Do not collect FICA.

D. Restriction. Except for expenses reimbursed for travel and transportation incident to Funeral Honors Duty, the Funeral Honors Duty allowance is the only monetary compensation authorized to be paid to a member for the performance of Funeral Honors Duty and shall constitute full payment to the member.”

3. Revise the bibliography as follows:

Paragraph

Citation

580108

37 U.S.C. 435